

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MEEHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . YOUTH CRIME GUN INTERDICTION INITIATIVE**

2 **(YCGII).**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
4 shall expand—

5 (1) to 75 the number of city and county law en-  
6 forcement agencies that through the Youth Crime  
7 Gun Interdiction Initiative (referred to in this sec-  
8 tion as YCGII) submit identifying information relat-  
9 ing to all firearms recovered during law enforcement  
10 investigations, including from individuals under 25,  
11 to the Secretary of the Treasury to identify the  
12 types and origins of such firearms; and

13 (2) the resources devoted to law enforcement  
14 investigations of illegal youth possessors and users  
15 and of illegal firearms traffickers identified through  
16 YCGII, including through the hiring of additional  
17 agents, inspectors, intelligence analysts, and support  
18 personnel.

19 (b) SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS.—The Secretary of  
20 the Treasury, in consultation with Federal, State, and

1 local law enforcement officials, shall select cities and coun-  
2 ties for participation in the program under this section.

3 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM.—The Secretary of  
4 the Treasury shall establish a system through which State  
5 and local law enforcement agencies, through online com-  
6 puter technology, can promptly provide firearms-related  
7 information to the Secretary of the Treasury and access  
8 information derived through YCGII as soon as such capa-  
9 bility is available. Not later than 6 months after the date  
10 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
11 the Chairman and ranking Member of the Committees on  
12 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
13 Senate, a report explaining the capacity to provide such  
14 online access and the future technical and, if necessary,  
15 legal changes required to make such capability available,  
16 including cost estimates.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
18 of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the  
19 Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the Chairman  
20 and ranking Member of the Committees on Appropriations  
21 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report  
22 regarding the types and sources of firearms recovered  
23 from individuals, including those under the age of 25; re-  
24 gional, State, and national firearms trafficking trends;

1 and the number of investigations and arrests resulting  
2 from YCGIL.

3 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
4 are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of  
5 the Treasury to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for fis-  
6 cal year 2000 and such sums as may be necessary for fis-  
7 cal years 2001 through 2004.